






Wood Duck, First Place
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March 2001						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jr. Pheasant Hunt Monterey & San Luis Obispo Counties (805) 238-4236 Daylight Saving Time Begins  First Quarter	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jr. Turkey Hunt Browns Valley (530) 743-5068 Jr. Turkey Hunt Lake Sonoma (707) 944-5537  Full Moon
8 Jr. Turkey Hunt Browns Valley (530) 743-5068 Jr. Turkey Hunt Lake Sonoma (707) 944-5537 Passover Begins Palm Sunday	9 North Grasslands WA Established 1990	10	11	12 Good Friday	13	14 Jr. Turkey Hunt Browns Valley (530) 743-5068 Heron Day Festival Lakeport (707) 994-2024
15 Jr. Turkey Hunt Browns Valley (530) 743-5068 Heron Day Festival Lakeport (707) 994-2024  Last Quarter Easter	16	17	18 Gray Lodge WA Established 1931	19	20	21 Earth Day Festival at Sacramento Zoo (916) 264-5889 Jr. Turkey Hunt Lake Mendocino (707) 468-0639 Return of the Terns Bolsa Chica Reserve (714) 846-1114
22 Earth Day Festival at Sacramento Zoo (916) 264-5889 Jr. Turkey Hunt Lake Mendocino (707) 468-0639 Earth Day	23  New Moon	24	25	26	27 Kern Valley Bioregions Nature Festival (760) 378-3044 Godwit Days, Arcata, (707) 822-4500	28
29 Kern Valley Bioregions Nature Festival (760) 378-3044	30  First Quarter			Canada Geese Honorable Mention By Miranda Austin Age 12 Art teacher: Cookie Dillavou Hank Marsh Jr. High Chico		

Wood ducks are found mostly in riparian areas, which are habitats adjacent to waterways. They are also found in open woodlands around lakes. Wood ducks nest in the natural cavities of trees, anywhere from 2 to 50 feet above ground or water. They also readily accept man-made wood duck nest boxes. Oaks, cottonwoods, willows, bald cypress, sycamore, and silver maple trees are important for providing wood duck nests.

A mature wood duck's diet consists of half animal matter, like invertebrates and spiders, and half plant matter. Just after hatching, ducklings often feed on insects. As they age, their diet switches more to seeds and vegetable matter.



Mallard, Honorable Mention
By Kim Riddle, age 17, Art teacher: Jillana Marshall
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